

REMARKS

Claims 1-14 and 16-20, 22-24 and 26 are currently pending in this application. Claims 1, 8, 14, 19 and 23 are in independent format. Claims 1, 8, 14, 19 and 23 have been amended.

I. Examiner Interview Summary

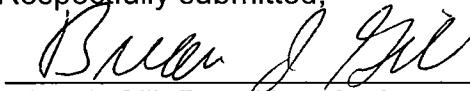
The Applicant expresses his appreciation for the January 31, 2007 Examiner interview. In the interview, claims 1, 8, 14, 19 and 23 were discussed along with the *Land, Beshires, Theodore and Hollenbach* references. An agreement with respect to the claims was reached. In the interview, the Applicant agreed to amend the claims as noted in the interview summary of February 2, 2007. These changes will overcome the prior art rejections of record.

II. Conclusion

Based on the foregoing, the allowance of claims 1-14, 16-20 and 22-24 and 26 is requested. If for any reason the Examiner is unable to allow the application on the next Office Action and feels that an interview would be helpful to resolve any remaining issues, the Examiner is respectfully requested to contact the undersigned attorney for the purpose of arranging such an interview.

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Respectfully submitted,



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